

ABORIGINAL SUPPORT WORKERS

The Aboriginal Support Worker (ASW) fulfills a supporting role assisting the Itinerant Teacher for Aboriginal Education by working with identified aboriginal students within schools on an individual or small group basis, providing guidance and support in order to foster educational success, and acting in a secondary role as a cultural resource person.

The successful applicant must have successfully completed grade 12 and have one year post-secondary education in First Nations Culture or equivalent. The incumbent must have two years experience maintaining effective working relationships with members of the aboriginal community and a proven interest in, and experience/ability to work with, students of aboriginal origin. Knowledge of the local aboriginal culture, heritage and value systems as well as familiarity of the effects on aboriginal students of cultural differences is essential. Proven ability to communicate well with students, teachers and the aboriginal community is crucial. Good nurturing skills while redeveloping a helping relationship with students and maintaining behaviours and maturity is also required.

This is a casual “on call” position paying \$22.70 per hour plus 12% in lieu of benefits. Successful candidates will be eligible to apply for any regular Aboriginal Support Worker positions within the district.

If you are interested in pursuing a career in this dynamic and challenging field please forward your cover letter and resume outlining how you meet the above requirements, quoting the **Aboriginal Support Worker position title, by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, November 30, 2011. Resumes may be submitted to:**

**Human Resources Department
School District No.42
(Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)
22225 Brown Avenue,
Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
Fax: (604) 463-4181
Email: Applicants@sd42.ca**



*We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest,
however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

